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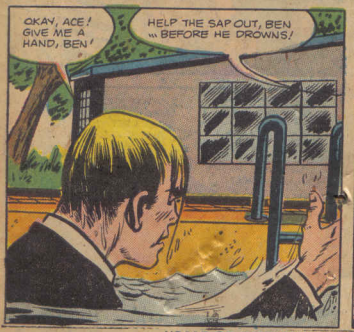
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On the Road to Death

I LET IT GO AT THAT... I WAS CERTAIN MITCH WAS THROUGH FIGHTING ... THEN THE NEXT MORNING ...

H'LO, MITCH, WHAT'S UP?

JUST THOUGHT I'D LET YOU KNOW, STEVE! FORGET ABOUT ACE LARMER ... I HAD THE GUY ALL WRONG! HE'S GIVIN' ME A FIVE-THOUSAND BONUS TO FIGHT ROLLIN'! SO I'M FIGHTIN' HIM!

FIVE GRAND! I'LL BE OVER TO SEE YOU, MITCH. ACE LARMER DOESN'T TOSS THAT KIND OF DOUGH AROUND UNLESS HE'S GOT AN ANGLE!

ONE HOUR LATER...

WHERE'S MITCH?

UP AT ACE LARMER'S TRAINING CAMP! HE LEFT EARLY ... AND I'D SAY HE HAD SOMETHIN' ON HIS MIND, MISTER!

ACE LARMER'S FIGHT CAMP WAS ONLY A FEW MILES FROM TOWN. AS I DROVE OUT, I DID SOME HARD THINKING ...

HMM ... MITCH CHANGES HIS MIND FOR FIVE GRAND ... BREAKS HIS PROMISE TO HIS DEAD MANAGER. I DON'T GET IT ...

SUDDENLY...

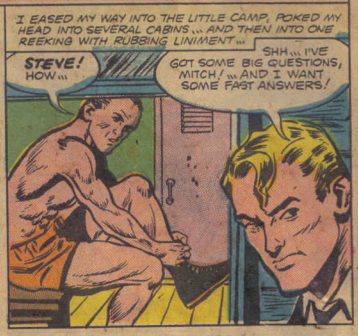
UNH!

WHAM

I DIDN'T THINK LARMER WANTED ME OUT OF THE WAY THAT BAD! I'LL HOOF IT THE REST OF THE WAY TO THE FIGHT CAMP AND SEE IF MITCH KNOWS MORE ABOUT THIS THAN HE'S SAYING ...

Evil Cunning Can Never

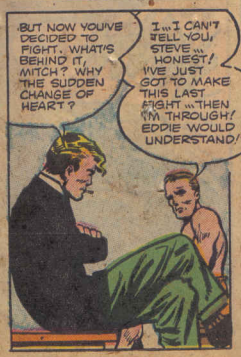














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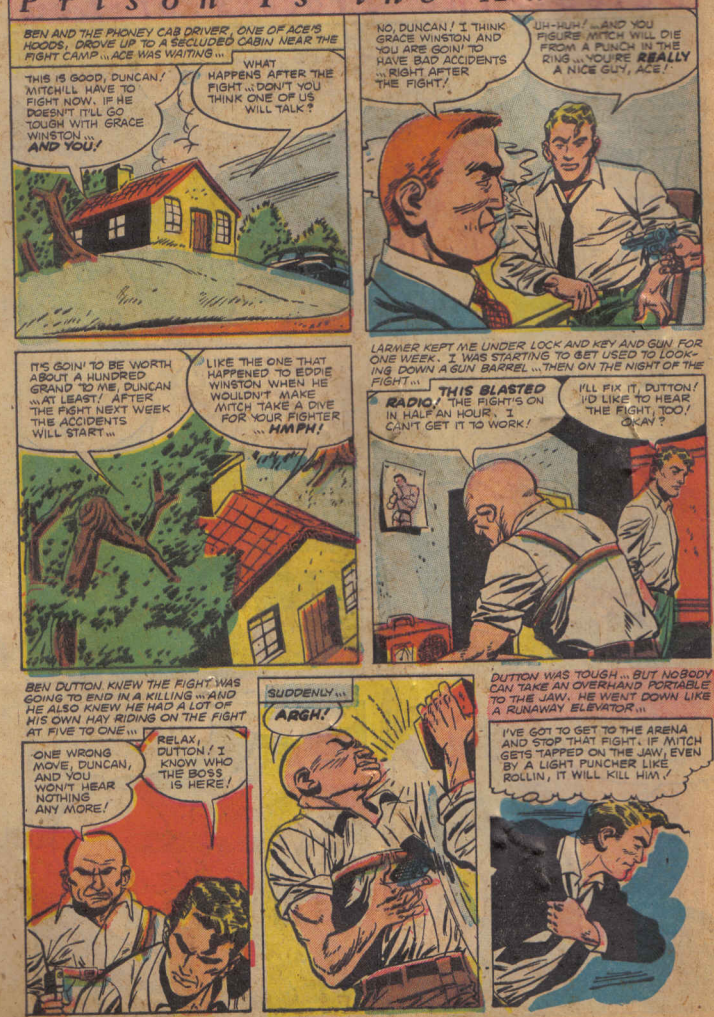








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To Thugs Who Lurk in the Night



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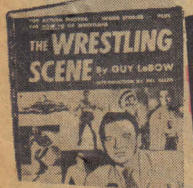
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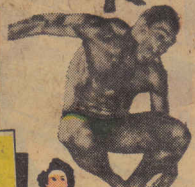
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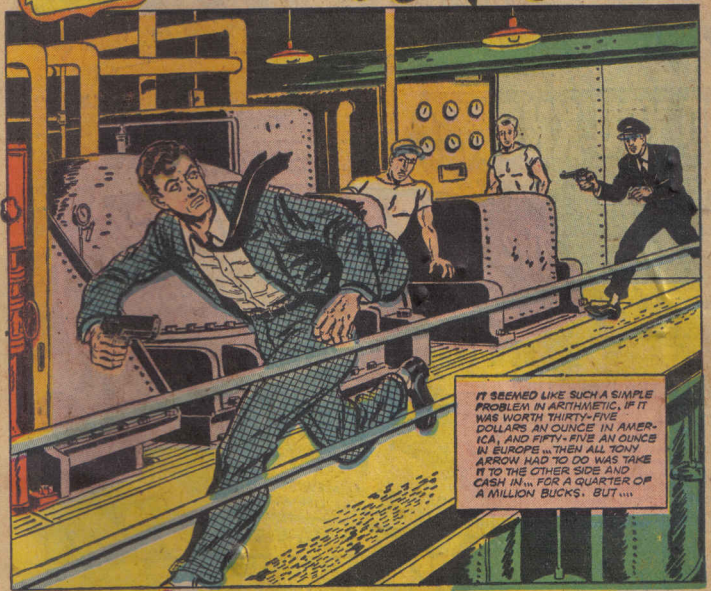
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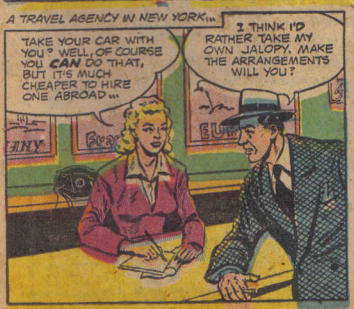
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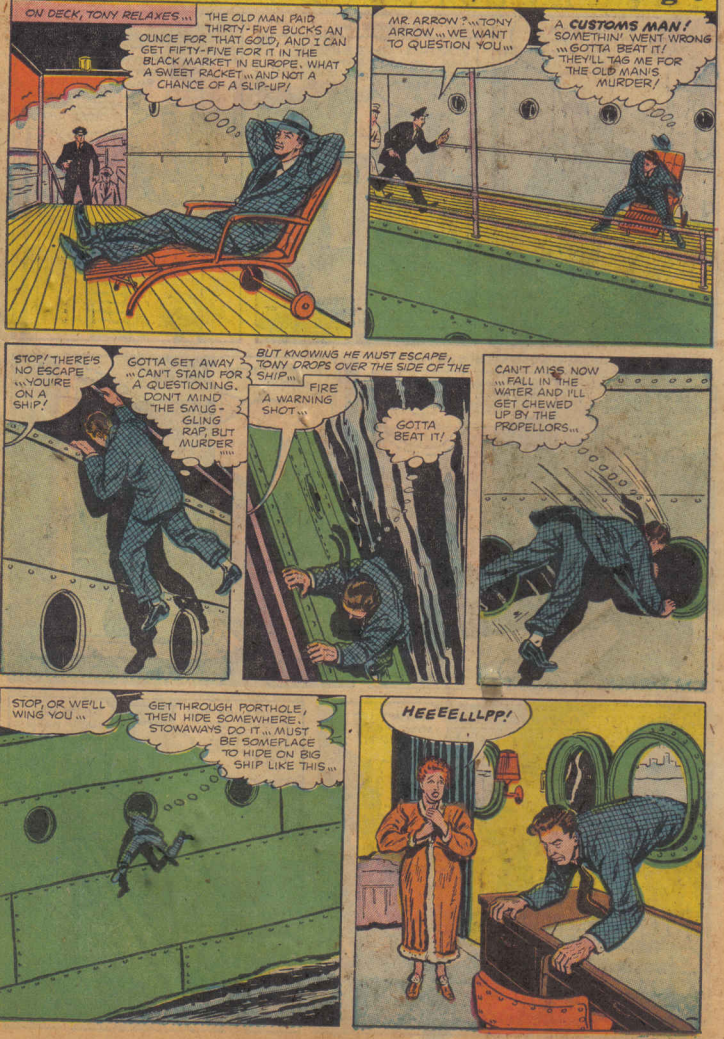
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EARLY THE NEXT EVENING...

I GOT JUST WHAT THE DOCTOR ORDERED FOR THAT VAULT, LEFTY. THIS TORCH WILL CUT THROUGH A BATTLESHIP!

GET INSIDE, ROGER ... THE PROFESSOR AND SOUPY WILL BE HERE SOON!

MINUTES LATER AFTER THE PROFESSOR AND SOUPY ENTERED THE WAREHOUSE...

COME RIGHT AFTER ME! SOUPY, YOU BETTER HANDLE YOUR NITRO YOURSELF ... AND BE CAREFUL!

DON'T WORRY ... YOU MAKE ONLY ONE MISTAKE WITH THIS STUFF!

SOON AFTER, IN THE STORM SEWER...

HOW ABOUT IT, PROFESSOR?

ACCORDING TO MY CALCULATIONS AND MEASUREMENTS, THE VAULT SHOULD BE A LITTLE FURTHER DOWN THE SEWER ...

AND THEN...

RIGHT HERE, ROGER. YOU CAN CUT US OUT OF THE SEWER!

CHECK! THE SEWER PIPE WILL CUT LIKE PAPER!

HURRY UP! WE GOT A BIT OF DIGGING TO DO.

FIVE MINUTES LATER...

CLEAN AS A WHISTLE! LET'S GET DIGGIN'!

HOPE THE TORCH WORKS ON THE VAULT THAT WAY, ROGER!

THE THUGS TAKE TURNS DIGGING A TUNNEL UP TO THE FLOOR OF THE VAULT AND IN THREE HOURS...

THAT'S IT! WE'VE HIT THE BOTTOM OF THE VAULT!

YOU HIT METAL ALL RIGHT, PROF! LET ROGER UP THERE WITH HIS TORCH!

CLANK!

ROGER MILLBURN, MASTER BURNER IN A SHIPYARD BEFORE HE TURNED TO CRIME, CROUCHES UNDER THE VAULT AND STARTS THE BIG JOB ... THE MINUTES TURN TO HOURS...

IT'S TOUGH STUFF ... BUT I'M BITIN' INTO IT, HANG ON ...

Crush the Criminal Plot



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AND THEN...

KA RROOOMM

AGH!... SOUPY!... THE NITRO!... IT EXPLODED!

NUMBED BY THE TERRIFIC EXPLOSION AND HALF-CRAZY WITH PAIN AND TERROR, LEFTY JARET SHOVES "PROFESSOR" GROZIC'S BODY OUT OF THE WAY AND DROPS INTO THE STORM SEWER...

UH?... THE SEWER... IT'S FLOODED WITH WATER!

COME UP OUT OF THERE, MISTER!

COPS... UP THERE... OR WATER DOWN HERE... WHAT'LL I DO? WHAT CAN I DO?

BUT FATE TWISTS THE DECISION FROM LEFTY'S GRASP... AS THE SWIRLING WATER WRENCHES HIS FINGERS FROM THE TUNNEL'S EDGE AND...

YAAAGGGHH... GULBB!

ULLLBBB!

IN A FEW MINUTES...

LEFTY JARET, PROFESSOR GROZIC, ROGER MILLBURN AND SOUPY NOLAN ALL DIED VIOLENTLY IN THEIR FUTILE ATTEMPT TO CLAW THEIR WAY INTO THE COMMERCIAL TRUST BANK. A SUDDEN RAINSTORM FLOODED THE STORM SEWER AND DEATH CAME TO THE MASTERMIND LEFTY, WHO SOUGHT A PRIVATE ENTRANCE TO A FORTUNE... AND FOUND DEATH!

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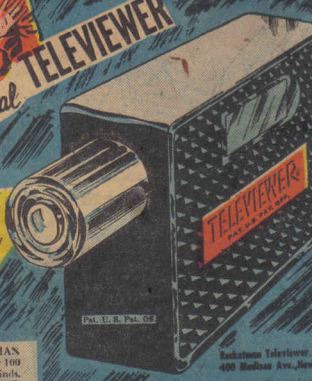
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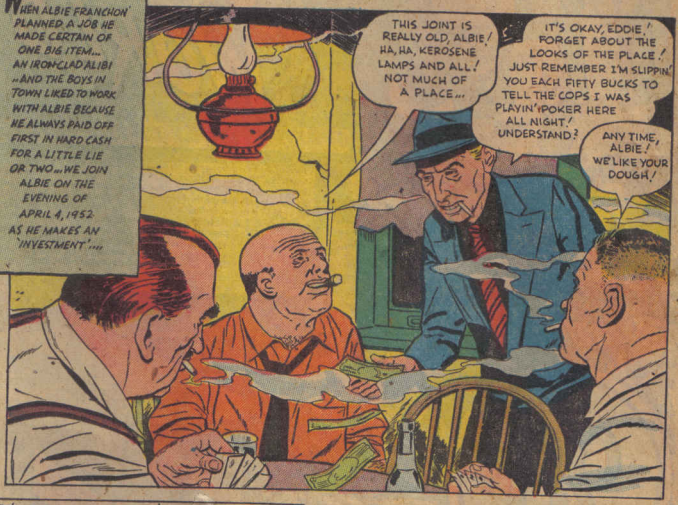
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WHEN ALBIE FRANCHON PLANNED A JOB HE MADE CERTAIN OF ONE BIG ITEM... AN IRONCLAD ALIBI ...AND THE BOYS IN TOWN LIKED TO WORK WITH ALBIE BECAUSE HE ALWAYS PAID OFF FIRST IN HARD CASH FOR A LITTLE LIE OR TWO... WE JOIN ALBIE ON THE EVENING OF APRIL 4, 1952 AS HE MAKES AN 'INVESTMENT'....







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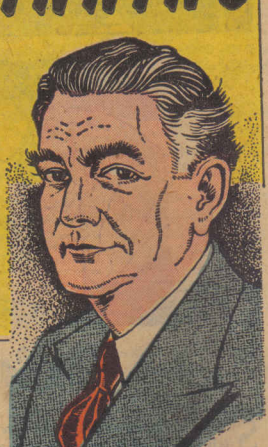


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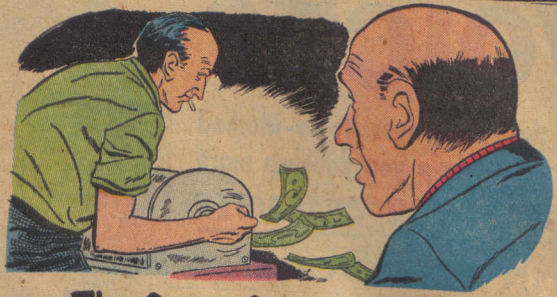
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Ridgefield Park, Dept. of Police



The Green Goods Game!

SINCE I have begun in the last few months to tell you about some of the perennial swindles and con games that have mulcted untold millions of dollars from the American public, it occurs to me that the "green goods game," one of the oldest and one of the strongest of all con games, continues to swindle the public.

Believing the only way the public can be saved from the wiles of the con man is to expose how the swindlers operate, I'd like to give you the inside on this con game. If you had just heard a little about this game, you'd think that no one in his right mind would ever fall for it!

Like most solid cons the "green goods game" is sold by the build-up the con man uses.

It works like this, really, but the sucker never sees the simplicity of it all because it is hidden under the build-up. All that really happens is that a slightly dishonest person is convinced that he is being allowed to buy perfect counterfeit money cheaply.

Too simple? No one would ever fall for it?

Well, let's take a peek at how the green goods man operates.

First the bird dog (the man whose job it is to find suckers), locates someone who has a healthy bank account, and who is known for slightly sharp business practices.

The bird dog reports on the businessman to the con man and the game is on.

The businessman, preferably someone who is away from home on a business trip, living in a hotel, and lonely, is approached by a middle-aged man, well dressed, who speaks well and entertainingly. The middle-aged man goes out of his way to be charming, and finally winds up the first conversation by asking the businessman to have dinner.

They eat together and the charming middle-aged man goes the limit. He orders expensive food, the best wines, he tips lavishly, takes the check and with a lordly wave of the hand asks his guest to come along and go night-clubbing with him.

The businessman, if he is the normal ordinary guy, is overwhelmed by the way his new friend throws money around. They go to a couple of night clubs and the businessman watches as his friend over-tips the maitre d'hotel, the table captain, the cigarette girl, and the waiters.

Thinking about it later he realizes that the

man must have spent hundreds of dollars. But the middle-aged man says nothing about where his money comes from or how he earns his living.

He waits till the sucker brings up the subject. And the first couple of times the question is asked, he acts coy about it. He intimates that he has an unlimited amount of money, and in various ways refuses to answer but at the same time fans the curiosity of the sucker.

The friendship goes along for a week or ten days. All the time the sucker watches and sees his new friend throwing money around like the proverbial drunken sailor.

Then, when the con man is sure that the sucker is hooked and knows that the sucker is dying to get his hands on some of the money that is being thrown around, then and only then, the con man pretends to get real buddy-buddy with the sucker..

"My friend," he says, when they are alone. "I can see that you're a good guy. I've never let anyone else in on how I make my money but I'm getting along in years and I've got all I need for myself. How'd you like to get in on the way I make dough?"

If the sucker is hooked (and the con man always waits till he is sure that the sucker is dying of curiosity before he tips his mitt), the sucker will be real anxious to get on the gravy train.

This is the time that the con-man puts on a mysterious act. He grins, looks around as though to make sure that there are no spying eyes or ears, and takes a wad of paper money out of his pocket.

"Take a look at that," he says to the sucker, "how does it look to you?"

The sucker takes the money, looks at it, and is puzzled. The money, for all he can tell, is perfectly legitimate. He says so.

"Don't trust your own eyes," the con man says, "take that money to a bank and change it for smaller bills."

The sucker takes the wad of ten dollar bills to a bank and has them changed. The bank teller doesn't even look twice at the money.

Returning with the change, the sucker, more curious than ever, asks what's up.

"Those bills," the con man says, "those bills I gave you were counterfeit." Then he goes into a spiel and says that once upon a time when he was younger he worked for the Treasury Department of the United States in the engraving department and that he stole the government's plates for printing ten dollar bills!

The sucker can barely believe it but the con man continues the story and winds up by saying, "Tell you what. I have some small expenses involved since I have a little trouble getting the paper that I print the bills on. Pay me for my trifling expense and I'll sell you as many of these perfect ten dollar bills as you want."

The sucker knows that the bank cashed the bills; here, he thinks, is his chance to get rich. The con man asks him two dollars apiece for ten dollar bills.

Depending on how much money the sucker has, he draws out let's say five thousand dollars from his own account, and with fear and trembling, brings it to the con man. The con man figures out how much money five grand will buy at two dollars for ten and has a packet all ready for the sucker when he brings in his hard-earned money.

The sucker, no matter how green, still worries until he sees the packet of ten dollars that he is buying. (By the way, the con man actually has the proper amount of real ten dollar bills all ready for the sucker and the sucker is allowed to feel them and count them.)

Now there is no longer anything to worry about. The sucker hands over his money and the con man wraps up the real money that the sucker has just counted.

If the sucker could leave right then he would be way ahead of the game. But there is one bit of skill involved in this con game, and it is at this point that the sucker gets taken; for when the package is all wrapped up and he is just about to leave with the money, there is an interruption, a knock at the door, a telephone rings, anything that will distract the sucker, and under cover of that distraction the con man switches the real packet of money for a packet the same size made of worthless strips of newspaper.

The sucker leaves, thinking he has the money, and the con man leaves with his loot.

When the sucker finds out he has been robbed, what can he do? If he tells the police, he is guilty of trying to buy counterfeit money ... so ... he swallows his loss as have so many before him, and the green goods game has claimed another victim!

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